

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Byrne et al. : Art Unit: 3628  
Serial No.: 09/681,391 : Examiner: Igor N. Borissov  
Filed: March 28, 2001 :  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS :  
FOR PERFORMING USAGE :  
BASED BILLING :

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal and Amendment in response to Office Action dated November 2, 2006  
(32 pages)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$ 2,160.00	\$1,080.00
	Fee Due	<u>\$ 1,020.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 1,020.00

**OR**

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$25.00 = \$	x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$100.00 = \$	x \$200.00 = \$
—	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$180.00 = \$	+ \$360.00 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ 1,020.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:




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